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SUBJECT: REVISED OSHKOSH TRUCK SALE PROPOSAL

1. OSHKOSH'S ATTORNEY HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT COMPANY IS CONSIDERING NEW TRUCK SALE PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD INVOLVE PURCHASE OF 400 TRUCKS BY RIOCA AND RESALE TO LIBYAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRARIAN REFORM TO BE USED FOR AGRICULTURAL AND DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES. TRUCKS WOULD DIFFER FROM THOSE SUBJECT TO EARLIER PROPOSAL IN THAT THEY WOULD BE LONG WHEEL BASE MODELS, NOT JUST TRACTORS, AND BODIES WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO CARRY HEAVY TANKS. LIBYAN GOVERNMENT WOULD PROVIDE WRITTEN GUARANTEES THAT THE TRUCKS WOULD BE USED ONLY WITHIN THE BORDERS OF LIBYA AND WOULD NOT BE FOR CONSIGNMENT TO OR FOR USE BY THE LIBYAN MILITARY.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO COMMENT ON MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRARIAN REFORM'S NEED FOR 400 LONG WHEEL
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BASE TRUCKS WITH OFF THE ROAD CAPABILITY AND 23 TON CAPACITY. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS THIS PROPOSAL WITH GOL OFFICIALS, IF NECESSARY TO DETERMINE MINISTRY OF

AGRICULTURE AND AGRARIAN REFORM'S REPORTED NEED FOR THESE VEHICLES.

3. AN EARLY RESPONSE TO THIS MESSAGE IS REQUESTED. CHRISTOPHER

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